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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PINS PP

SUBJECT: PAPUAN DEMONSTRATION MARCH

1. LOCAL PRESS DESCRIBES OCT. 2 DEMONSTRATION HERE AS BEING QUOTE GAY AS A PICNIC UNQUOTE, AND ONE CABINET MINISTER DESCRIBED IT AS QUIETEST DEMONSTRATION SEEN HERE YET.

2. AFTER A CROWD ESTIMATED AT 1500-2000 MARCHED TO THE CHIEF MINISTER'S OFFICE, A GROUP OF TEN PRESENTED A PETITION ASKING FOR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TO BE ESTABLISHED IMMEDIATELY EMBRACING THE SIX PAPUAN DISTRICTS OF CENTRAL, SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS, NORTHERN, MILNE BAY, WESTERN AND GULF.

3. GROUP STATED THEY WERE PLEASED WITH SOMARES RESPONSE TO THEIR APPROACH. PAPUAN GROUP WILL FORM A COMMITTEE TO STUDY SITUATION, TO WHICH THE CHIEF MINISTER HAS OFFERED TO APPOINT GOVERNMENT REPS.

4. COMMENT: SEPARATIST SENTIMENT WHETHER IN PAPUA OR IN THE OUTLYING ISLANDS APPEARS TO BE PROGRESSIVELY MOVING TOWARD DEMANDS FOR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT RATHER  
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